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AND PHOTOELECTRIC TUBE USING)
THE SAME)

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In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of any non-English documents, an English-language abstract is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider cited references and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

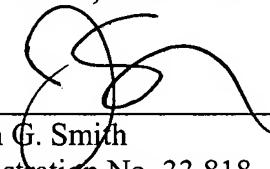
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Respectfully submitted,

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